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ANOTHER MURDER CASE PERPETRATED BY A TAITOUSHA?...
Taitousha: Sword bearer
NOW IT'S THE NEWS
During the Meiji Era the Haitourei* was never enforced.
THE TAITOU-SHA'S SPIRIT IS LOW...
And now only the descendants of samurai are allowed to carry a sword
TAI-TOUSHA AGAIN?
THERE'S REALLY BEEN A LOT
and rising opposition against them from the people they oppress.
Though there are lawless Taitousha who commit crimes with impunity
Among them there are also
THEY SHOULD JUST KILL THEMSELVES OFF ALREADY
*Reminder from chapter 1: the Haitourei is the Sword Abolishment Edict.

those who believe in the true way of the sword.

I DON'T BELIEVE IT.
IN A WORLD WHERE HE WAS KILLED BY A SWORD...
...IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS.
YOU DIDN'T TOUCH A KATANA SINCE THEN?
....THEIR VERY SIGHT IS OFFENSIVE.
I SEE ...
HARUMA-KUN, YOU GRIEVE MY SON'S DEATH.
YOUR HEART IS STILL FULL OF HATRED AND YOU CUT YOUR-SELF OFF FROM THE PATH OF THE SWORD.

BUT MY SON WOULDN'T HAVE WANTED YOU TO DO THAT.
.....
...TAKE IT.
THIS WAS HIS LAST REQUEST.
TO ENTRUST YOU WITH IT.
.....
SEISHIROU...
THE WORLD HE DREAMED OF...
IF YOU CARRY IT, MAYBE YOU'LL SEE IT.

PLEASE, I'D WANT YOU AT LEAST TO BELIEVE
IN THE WORLD OF THE SWORD DEAR TO MY SON...
I DON'T BELIEVE IN IT.
A WORLD HE LOVED SO MUCH HE LAID DOWN HIS LIFE FOR IT?
BUT, IN THIS PLACE...
IF SUCH A WORLD DOES EXIST.
I WILL FIND IT OUT.

HEY, THAT KATANA
YEAH, LOOKS LIKE A REAL MIGHTY ONE
HE TRANSFERRED TO OUR SPECIALIZED FENCING SCHOOL OF SHISEIKAN IN THE HOPE OF LEARNING THE WAY OF THE SWORD
AS OF TODAY, WE'LL HAVE A NEW TRANSFER STUDENT,
HARUMA KOKONOE.
EVERYONE, WORK HARD TOGETHER!

That's just a line from the school song.
What truth?
Is it supposed to bring luck, Somehow?
HEY, TRANSFER STUDENT!
Hmph
HARDLY EDIFYING...
"SHISEI'S" MONUMENT
HUH...
*Shisei is the name of the school and means "pursuit of truth"

!?
WHA...
WHAT!?
Not of course!
YOU'RE GOOD!
ALRIGHT, YOU PASS!
I LIKE THAT LOOK IN YOUR EYES!
OKAY, LET'S HANG OUT!
!?
Ouch!
I'M INTERESTED IN YOUR HIPS.
Good! Let's go!
MY HIPS!?

WHAT'S WITH HIM, IS HE DANGE-ROUS...!?
健剛実貧
Well...
SORRY, SORRY!
IT'S JUST THAT WHEN I HEARD OF "A TRANSFER STUDENT WHO CARRIES SOME SERIOUS POWER AT HIS HIPS",
I couldn't help it.
I'M JIN SAITOU, THE BEST 2ND YEAR.
AND THIS IS HIDEHITO SHIKIMORI,
WHO'S SECOND BEST.
Calling himself the best
Never-mind that, what the heck is that whole hips thing about?
AS AN APOLOGY FOR MY RUDENESS WHY DON'T YOU HAVE A CUP OF TEA.
KOKO-NOE
ERR?
RIGHT, KOKO-NOE!
WAAAIT! WAIT! WAIT!
Don't be in such a hurry, we don't bite!
BYE.
But no thanks!
Thanks
SEISHIROU SHINDOU.

... YOU KNOW HIM?
OF COURSE! THERE'S NOT A SINGLE PERSON WHO DOESN'T AMONG THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE PATH OF THE SWORD!
YOUR KATANA.
IT WAS SHINDOU'S.
SEISHIROU SHINDOU, "THE SAMURAI AMONG SAMURAI"
HE WAS A GENIUS CALLED "THE STRONGEST SHINDOU IN HISTORY".
HIS FAVORITE KATANA IS A FIRST-CLASS ITEM THAT ALSO HAS ITS OWN LEGEND HANDED DOWN.
AND IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT THE INHERITOR OF HIS TAIHOU* KATANA'S STANDING IN FRONT OF US RIGHT NOW?
I'D LIKE TO CHALLENGE YOU.
AS A FELLOW SAMURAI
YOU UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
WANT TO CHALLENGE HUH
*Taihou Japanese: A Real extended.com/101010/k

Hah
THEN AGAIN, ALL SAMURAI ARE NO BETTER THAN YOU.
!
YOU, TOO, ARE SO FULL OF YOURSELF THAT YOU'D THINK YOU'RE STRONG ENOUGH TO KILL ME.
SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
YOU TALK BIG.
BUT CAN YOU BACK UP YOUR WORDS?
LET YOUR KATANA
BE THE ONE TO ANSWER!

...HAH?!
Owah!
KO-KOKO-NOE...!
Was that sheer luck before !?
LET'S GO SEE.
SERI-OUSLY?
THE TRANSFER STUDENT WITH THE "LEGENDARY KATANA" LOST TO THE BEST 2ND YEAR.
HEY, DID YOU HEAR?

ぶっすううう
保健室
...SO,
YOU'RE GREEN.
みっちり...
WHY WOULD A NOVICE COME HERE?
That pose is just screaming "I'm so ashamed"
THAT WON'T DO.
IT DOESN'T REALLY MATTER...
Just rather leaving it will be enough.
STILL, WHY DID YOU?
THIS IS JUST CARELESS FOR A HAITOUSHA WITH A SPECIAL PRIVILEGE LIKE YOU TO COME HERE.
YOU SHOULD BE AWARE THAT FEW SAMURAI THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE COUNTRY GET TO ENTER THIS SCHOOL.

THE PATH OF THE SWORD ISN'T SOMETHING YOU CAN TAKE LIGHTLY.
WE TAITOUSHA GATHER HERE TO LEARN THE WAY OF THE SWORD.
AT A TIME WHEN THERE ARE MORE AND MORE PEOPLE RISING AGAINST US.
THIS IS NO PLACE FOR THE WEAK.
YOU'LL GET KILLED.
!

A STRONG SAMURAI.
I WANT TO BECOME
EITHER YOU'RE STRONG OR YOU'RE WEAK? IS THAT ALL THERE IS TO THIS WORLD?
SEISHI-ROU... DID YOU LAY DOWN YOUR LIFE FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
THAT WORLD SO DEAR TO YOU...
WAS IT ABOUT SOMETHING SO WORTHLESS?
THAT KATANA
IS A MEMENTO FROM A FRIEND NO ONE COULD EVER REPLACE
HE LOVED THE KATANA AND FELL TO ONE

WAS IT REALLY THAT KIND OF WORLD, SEISHI-ROU...?
I... I CAME TO THIS SCHOOL BE-CAUSE I WANTED TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF WORLD HE DREAMED OF
BUT...
THANKS FOR THE
Hm"
HELP
NIIIIICE STO-RYYYYY YY!
THAT KATANA IS PROOF OF A BOND OF FRIENDSHIP!
We want to be strong, too!
YOU'RE WELCOME HERE! COM-RADE...!
Wait, outside, they
Ugh, they
Da-
DAMN ...
I'M VERY SENSI-TIVE WHEN IT COMES TO BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN COMRADES IN ARMS.

Don't cry
Idiot!
Although they don't care about anything but themselves...
You're going to fail!
All about being strong or weak...?
What is it with them...
Why are they crying?
DON'T GET THEM...?
I
Why...
!
WHOA THERE, HOLD UP A SEC.
IGNORE

BESIDES, SEISHIROU WOULD CRY IF HE SAW YOU NOW.
YOU CARRYING THAT KATANA SO CASUALLY COULD BECOME A BIT TROUBLE-SOME, YA KNOW?
IT'S JUST AS HIDEHITO SAID.
ONLY THE STRONG CAN HOLD THAT KATANA.
THAT'S REALLY ALL YOU CAN THINK ABOUT.
LIKE THOSE VERAGE GUYS THERE.
MANY OTHER INTE-RESTING THINGS WOULD STILL HAPPEN, HM?
WELL, EVEN IF YOU DIDN'T CARRY IT AROUND

BECAUSE OF THOSE WHO ONLY THINK OF PEOPLE AS STRONG OR WEAK!
THAT SEISHIROU DIED.
IT'S BECAUSE OF PEOPLE LIKE YOU

NO NEED.
AH, WAIT.
I'LL GIVE YOU MY CELL PHONE NUMBER IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENS...
.....
Aw Aw Aw..

Phew...
.....
oh man...

SEISHIROU SHINDOU UNFORTUNATELY FELL TO A FELLOW SWORDSMAN WHO SENSELESSLY ATTACKED HIM BY SURPRISE HISTORY IS ABOUT TO REPEAT ITSELF
AH, RIGHT... THE REST OF THEM WILL GO AFTER HIM, HUH...
So harsh
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG?
He really hates me!
UNFORTUNATELY, YOU RUINED EVERYTHING
HEY YOU COULD SUGAR COAT IT, YOU KNOW!
HE DESPISES THE KATANA...
HOWEVER... HE NEVERTHELESS CAME HERE TO SEE FOR HIMSELF THE WORLD HIS FRIEND DREAMED OF.
Such diligence.
THE WORLD OF TRUE SAMURAI.
DON'T YOU JUST WANNA SHOW IT TO A GUY LIKE THAT?
BESIDES, DON'T YOU THINK HE'D MAKE A GREAT SAMURAI?
Just like you a straight arrow
...IF THAT'S HIS REAL MOTIVE
COME ON, NOW!
A CUTE KOUHAI'S LOST HIS WAY, YOU KNOW?
OF COURSE I HAVE TO SHOW HIM THE RIGHT PATH!
Two a dea of the same pa
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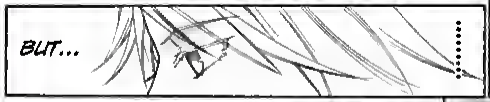
.....

JOKING ASIDE,
PEOPLE WOULD AIM FOR THAT KATANA EVEN IF IT WASN'T RELATED TO SHINDOU.
IT'LL BE DANGER-OUS,
ALRIGHT.

DAMN THOSE THICKHEADED SAMURAI WHO ONLY THINK ABOUT GETTING STRONGER...
SAYING WHATEVER THE HELL THEY WANT...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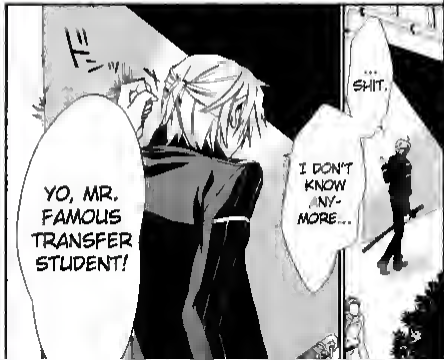

YO, MR. FAMOUS TRANSFER STUDENT!
... SHIT.
I DON'T KNOW ANY-MORE...

THAT'S PROOF OF A BOND OF FRIEND-SHIP!
SEISHIROU WOULD CRY

!?
WHA..!? I CAN'T BREATHE
OH, THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
I'LL HELP MYSELF TO THIS
NICE!
STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL BE RELIEVING YOU FROM THE BURDEN OF THIS KATANA
THAT'S ONLY BEFITTING OF THE GREATEST 3RD YEAR, ME
WELL, DON'T THINK BADLY OF ME!
GREATEST 3RD YEAR?
SAME UNIFORM
SO THIS IS WHAT THE "BEST" ARE WORTH?
GIVE IT...
BACK...!

I SEE YOU'RE UP TO COWARDLY TRICKS, AS USUAL, SENPAI.
!!
JIN SAITOU!
HIM ...?
MIND IF I JOIN IN?
MAYBE I NEED TO HAVE MY EARS CHECKED.
"STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL BE RELIEVING YOU"?

LOOKS LIKE I'LL HAVE TO TURN YOU AWAY!
!?
SNAP

WITH THIS KATANA, I'LL BE THE STRONGEST!
AS IF THERE'S SUCH BULLSHIT AS COWARDICE IN THE SAMURAI'S WORLD!
IT'S REALLY AS USUAL...
SEN-PAI.
POWER'S GREAT!
VICTORY IS SWEET!
NOTHING ELSE MATTERS!
!

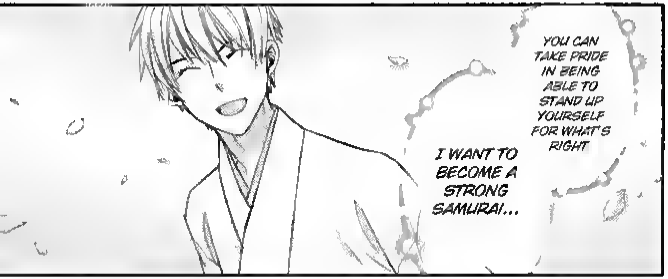
POWER!
POWER!
POWER!
YOU SAMURAI ARE ALL THE SAME!
BECAUSE OF YOU, SEISHI-ROU...!
YOU'RE THE WORST!
IF YOUR WORLD IS SUCH A ROTTEN ONE,
I'D HAVE BEEN GLAD I NEVER CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF IT!

TIME FOR THE WEAK TO GO TO SLEEP.
SEISHIROU ...!
HARUMA,
TAKE ANOTHER GOOD LOOK!

A KATANA
DOESN'T GIVE YOU STRENGTH TO FIGHT.
IT GIVES YOU STRENGTH TO PROTECT WHAT'S RIGHT.
IN ORDER TO DO THAT, YOU NEED A STRONG HEART AND MIND.
THOSE WHO HAVE THE RESOLVE AND PRIDE TO DO IT ARE "TRUE SAMURAI".

HE WAS ALSO LIKE THAT, AM I RIGHT?

THE SEISHIROU YOU KNEW WAS STRONG, TOO.
...YOU KNOW, HARUMA.


YOU CAN TAKE PRIDE IN BEING ABLE TO STAND UP YOURSELF FOR WHAT'S RIGHT.
I WANT TO BECOME A STRONG SAMURAI...

THIS IS THE PATH OF THE SWORD.
...YOU ALREADY SAW IT.
IF YOU SAW,
...

THE WORLD ...
THEN MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

SEISHIROU
DREAMED
OF....!

YOU CAN BECOME A STRONG SAMURAI.
SEISHI-ROU.
.....
...I THINK I UNDER-STAND A LITTLE.
THE GREATER WORLD YOU DREAMED OF...

NOW, LET'S RUN.
GOOD.
STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
YOU THREE OVER THERE!
We should be going JIN-SAN.
Geh! THEY'RE HERE ALREADY!?
That was fast!
In a time where the Haitousha are rising
YOU DON'T GET IT!
WHY? WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING WRONG!
HAH?
The strength to stand against oppression
STOP RIGHT THERE STUDENTS!
LET'S GO!
In a world of samurai where no one knows if he'll die tomorrow
BY THE WAY, HIDEHITO! You just handed me the Katana. WHY DIDN'T YOU HELP ME BACK THERE!
...YOU WANTED TO LOOK AFTER YOUR LOST KOUHAI
I could've gotten killed!
WHAT THE HECK!?

But even so, they all believe.
and pursue their own convictions...!
...OH, WELL.
FOR NOW,
RUN!
END

SAMURAI DRIVE

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